

# Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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Thursday 6 September 2018, 7.30 pm, Sir John Moore Foundation Community Building,  
Appleby Magna

**Present:** - Cllrs Hemmerdinger (Chair), Pott, Bird, Whitehurst, Gothard, Smith, Clerk Lindsay Swinfield, 6 members of the public, representatives from HS2 x 2, Daphne Robinson NWLDC.

**18102 Apologies** – Nil.

**18103 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest to Items on Agenda** – Nil.

**18104 Open forum for members of the public and press**

Junction 11, M42 planning application for a commercial distribution area – a resident attended the meeting to outline objections re this application, which included 5 conditions of the Local Plan have not been met.

Ms Daphne Robinson reported on the Parish Fair to be held on 12/9/18, 5-8pm at Ivanhoe College Ashby and personal invitations had been issued to members and the Clerk.

Ms Liff had worked hard to produce an HS2 questionnaire – a draft was handed to members who will pass any amendments to Cllr Hemmerdinger who will collate and pass to Ms Liff for printing and distribution to all households in the village.

HS2 representatives reported on the Environment Impact Assessment being carried out – a presentation was given on this subject. Trees with TPO's or very old trees may have to be felled, but cuttings and seeds will be taken to preserve the species and they are trying to mitigate the impact. An online document will be available at a later date and will be posted within community areas too. HS2 to meet with allotment representatives re the allotment site. Concern was raised re the proposed route 4 which could impact Appleby Magna – the Clerk to write to HS2 and request future updates and consultation re any changes or developments, cc. Chris Grayling Secretary of State and MP Andrew Bridgen.

**18105** Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 2 August 2018 unanimously endorsed and signed by the Chairman.

**18106 Decisions made under delegated powers** – Nil

**18107 Police / Neighbourhood Watch Matters** – all crime reports can be viewed at [www.Police.uk](http://www.Police.uk) and type in the relevant postcode – however reports are always two months behind.  
*Please ring 0116 222222 or 101 or Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 to report suspicious behaviour or crimes. [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk) or [www.leics.police.uk/support](http://www.leics.police.uk/support). To have your say [www.leics.police.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.leics.police.uk/haveyoursay).*

Crime in the Parish details may be viewed as above, [www.Police.uk](http://www.Police.uk).

**18108 Planning Consultations**

- a. 18/01443/FULM, land at M42 J11, Stretton-en-le-Field, distribution campus, offices, roadways, ancillary buildings, access/egress, commercial and amenity uses – members unanimously voted to object.
- b. 18/01439/VCU, 6,10,26 Top St, variation of condition 2 to amend design of dwellings and garage – no comment.

**18109 Planning Decision Notices** - Nil

Chair Signature:  
Date:

**18110 HS2 (High Speed Train)** – refer paragraph 4 of item 18104.

**18111 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters**

- a. Suspected residential encroachment onto Parish Council land – Clerk to request cost of adding a 'caution' to the property – a response from the Solicitor had been received and was read out – Cllr Smith to contact Land Registry and request an improved version of the land boundary.
- b. Allotment storage solutions – all in hand. Some allotment plots are available.

**18112 Appleby Recreation Ground** – the new picnic bench (made from recycled material) has been installed in the play area.

**18113 General Items for Discussion**

- a. New village 3D sign – Cllr Whitehurst to ask the supplier to produce a comprehensive draft picture showing the new, simpler design. The Clerk to apply for S106 funding towards the signs.
- b. Parish defibrillator – BT has decommissioned the phone box and Cllr Hemmerdinger obtained various quotes for refurbishment – Cllr Hemmerdinger proposed, seconded by Cllr Whitehurst it was **RESOLVED** unanimous to spend a maximum of £200 plus vat on painting and new signage. Cllr Hemmerdinger to liaise with Mr Anthony Parkes re commissioning the defibrillator into the phone box.
- c. Speeding signs – Measham Parish Council has approved AMPC to borrow their speeding signage (AM's insurance will cover this) – all agreed to trial this along Rectory Lane. Cllr Whitehurst to liaise with LCC Highways – the Clerk to pass all contact details to Cllr Whitehurst.

**18114 Correspondence** - nil

**18115 Approval of Financial Statements & Payments**

- a. The payment list and bank reconciliation were reviewed, approved and signed by the Chairman, **RESOLVED**, unanimous.
- b. The bacs payment list unanimously approved and signed when appropriate.

**18116 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line**

- a. Allotments available.
- b. Thank you for picking up after your dog, areas generally improved.
- c. Thank you to Alan and Margaret on behalf of the village for the Post Office and shop service, and best of luck for the future.

**18117 Urgent Items**

- a. The Clerk had received a report from LCC re Duck Lake and residents' responsibility for keeping their area of the water and bank clear – a letter was to be posted to each householder re this matter.
- b. The allotment field tenancy had been updated and produced by Sansom Hamilton, and relevant papers were signed and witnessed at the meeting.

**The meeting ended at 9.20 pm**

Date of next meeting: 4 October 2018, 7.30pm @The Stables Community room, Sir John Moore School